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FOLLOWING REPEAT PARIS 33221 ACTION SECSTATE DATED NOV 14:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PFOR

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT

Giscard

REF: PARIS 33106

1. IN VIEW OF PRESIDENT GISCARD'S DISAPPOINTMENT  
WITH THE US REACTION TO THE POLISARIO'S TAKING OF  
FRENCH HOSTAGES, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO  
FIND AN EARLY OCCASION TO MAKE AN AUTHORITATIVE  
STATEMENT IN A HUMAN RIGHTS CONTEXT WHICH MAKES AN  
EXAMPLE OF THE FRENCH CASE IN DEPLORING THE USE OF

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INNOCENT CIVILIANS AS HOSTAGES. SUCH A STATEMENT  
WOULD HELP CORRECT A FRENCH INCLINATION TO BELIEVE  
THAT WE CARE MORE FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH ALGERIA  
THAN FOR THE RETURN OF THE FRENCH HOSTAGES.

2. DURING OUR CONVERSATION GISCARD ASKED IF IT WOULD  
BE USEFUL TO PRESIDENT CARTER IF GISCARD MADE A

POSITIVE STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S  
ENERGY POLICY. I REPLIED THAT IT WOULD AND THAT WE  
HAD VERY MUCH APPRECIATED WHAT PRIME MINISTER  
BARRE HAD SAID IN WASHINGTON ON ENERGY.  
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